

Conference Program

Thursday, February 15th, 2018

9.30 am – 9.45 am

Welcome Note by Anna Amelina
(Cottbus–Senftenberg, Germany) and
Anja Weiß (Duisburg–Essen, Germany)

9.45 am – 11.45 am

**Session 1 – Society and its Boundaries:
Global, Transnational and European Prospects**

Chair: Anna Amelina, Cottbus–Senftenberg, Germany

Rethinking the Concept of Social System Using
Complexity Science to Theorise Processes of Globalization
and Societalization

Sylvia Walby, University of Lancaster, Great Britain

Title tba

*Nina Glick Schiller, University of Manchester,
Great Britain*

The Europeanisation of Social Space and Social Fields
Martin Heidenreich, Oldenburg, Germany

11.45 am – 1.00 pm: Lunch break

Venue

Centre for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF)

Bielefeld University
Methoden 1, 33615 Bielefeld

Accommodation

We recommend the Arcadia Hotel Bielefeld
(Niederwall 31–35, 33602 Bielefeld).

Getting to the ZiF

Bus stop: 'Uni Studentenwohnheim'.
From there, it is a short walk to the ZiF.
Alternatively, you can take a taxi.

Map of the conference venue:



Conference fee: € 20

**Registration: until Feb 1st, 2018,
Mail to Jana Schäfer Jana.Schaefer@b-tu.de**

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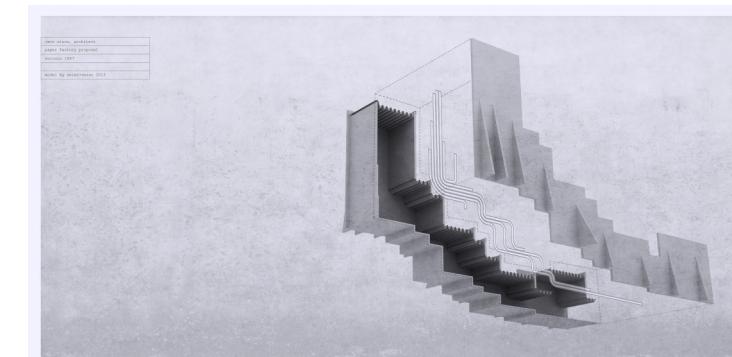
**> Globalization
> Transnationalization
> Society**

**An Interdisciplinary Dialogue
between Theories of Society
and Cross-Border Studies**

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Thursday, February 15th, 2018 (continuation)

1.00 am – 3.00 pm

Session 2 – Theorizing Society: Towards Field-Theoretic Perspectives

Chair: Tobias Werron, Bielefeld, Germany

Post-Socialist Society, Enlarged EU:
Applications of a Transnational Field Approach
Zsuzsa Gille, University of Illinois, USA

Cross-Border Relations Create Emergent Orders:
Links between Theories of Transnationalization and
World Society Theory
Bettina Mahlert, RWTH Aachen, Germany

Towards a Political Sociology of Transnational Fields
Christian Schmidt-Wellenburg, Potsdam, Germany

Social Fields as Arenas of Struggle and Forms
of Imputation: Linking Theories of Society
and Transnationalization
Gregor Bongaerts, Duisburg-Essen, Germany

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm: Coffee break

3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Session 3 – Decentring ‘Society’: Benefits of Gender and Intersectional Theorizing

Chair: Manuela Boatcă, Freiburg, Germany

‘Sociological Theory’ versus ‘Field of Studies’: Inter-
rogating Intersectionality and the Problem of Theorising
Boundaries of Differentiation and Hierarchisation
Floya Anthias, University of East London, Great Britain

The Nature–Culture Divide as Constituent of Social
Inequality: On Class, Ethnicity and Gender as Borders
Inside and Outside the ‘Nation-State Container Model’
Cornelia Klinger, Tübingen, Germany

Borders and Boundaries beyond Society?
Exploring Migrant Inclusion and Exclusion
in a Transnational Perspective
Janine Dahinden, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Doing Transnational Research in Times of National(ist)
Revival: Marrying Intersectional and Poststructuralist
Approaches
Anna Amelina, Cottbus–Senftenberg, Germany

6.30 pm – 9.00 pm: Dinner

Friday, February 16th, 2018

9.00 am – 11.00 am

Session 4 – Beyond Western Eyes: Reflecting Epis- temic Power in Theories of Cross-Border Relations

Chair: Anja Weiß, Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Do ‘Classical’ Conceptions Make Sense
in Today’s Global World?
Sujata Patel, University of Hyderabad, India

Title tba
Shalini Randeria, Graduate Institute Geneva,
Switzerland

Social Theory Anew: From Contesting Modernity
to Revisiting Our Conceptual ‘Toolbox’
Kathya Araújo, University of Santiago, Chile

Unlearning European Borders:
Lessons from the Caribbean
Manuela Boatcă, Freiburg, Germany

11.00 am – 11.15 am: Coffee break

11.15 am – 1.15 pm

Session 5 – Pathways and Complexities of Societal Change: Challenges of Cross Border Prospects

Chair: Gregor Bongaerts, Duisburg-Essen,
Germany

The Social Question in Historical-Sociological
Perspective: 19th- and 21st-Century Patterns
Thomas Faist, Bielefeld, Germany

Sociology of Nationalism:
Connecting Sociological Theory, World Society
Studies and Nationalism Research
Tobias Werron, Bielefeld, Germany

How ‘International Capital’ Transforms
National Fields
Felix Bühlmann, Lausanne, Switzerland

Transnationalizing Social Theory
with the Help of Differentiation Theories
Anja Weiß, Duisburg-Essen, Germany

1.15 pm – 1.30 pm

Final Note by Manuela Boatcă (Freiburg, Ger-
many) and Gregor Bongaerts (Duisburg-Essen,
Germany)

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm: Lunch

3.00 pm: End of the conference